

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for storing a message for use in a one-touch call operation using a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:
  - selecting a one-touch call menu command of the mobile terminal;
  - determining by a user a button to be used for the one-touch call operation;
  - entering a message to be transmitted to a counterpart mobile terminal when performing the one-touch call operation; and
  - storing the message associated with the determined button.
2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the message is a recorded voice message.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the message is text message.
4. (Original) A method for performing a one-touch call operation using a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:
  - attempting to establish a call connection with a counterpart mobile terminal using the mobile terminal; and
  - if the call connection between the mobile terminal and the counterpart mobile terminal is not established, pressing a one-touch call button of the mobile terminal, and transmitting a predetermined message to the counterpart mobile terminal using a one-touch call processing.
5. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 4, wherein the step pressing the one-touch call button of the mobile terminal, includes the steps of:
  - reading out a phone number of the mobile terminal and the predetermined message from a memory of the mobile terminal; and
  - simultaneously transmitting the phone number of the mobile terminal and the predetermined message to the counterpart mobile terminal.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein the predetermined message is a previously recorded voice message.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 4, wherein the predetermined message is a previously entered text message.

8. (Original) A method for performing a one-touch call operation using a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

attempting to establish a call connection with a counterpart mobile terminal using the mobile terminal;

if the call connection between the mobile terminal and the counterpart mobile terminal is not established, pressing a one-touch call button of the mobile terminal for performing the one-touch call operation; and

transmitting a phone number of the mobile terminal and a predetermined message to the counterpart mobile terminal.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein the predetermined message is a previously recorded voice message.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 8, wherein the predetermined message is a previously entered text message.